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ROGER DUTTON; OR, THE TRUE PROPHECY.

"A lad ! " cried Edith, "why he's full forty, my dear father."

"Tut!" cried the Earl, "that's a lad to me, you saucy wench. I'm right glad your mother is not here, Madam Edith-she would be in a fine fright. But you have a stout heart."

"Not so stout but you'll have to cut the string of my bodice," said Edith, "if you make such a terrible noise as there was upon the walls just now."

"Well well, go to," cried the Earl. "I have not time to gossip more with you, I must go and see what they are about. But take heart, take heart, there is no dangerthey never can get in-they have no ladders or machines of any kind. Out upon it! we will throw the walls down upon them first! 'Tis but by starvation they can take us. Ho, Barnaby! without there! look to the provisions and see there be no waste! What have ye got man?"

"There are two cows and a bullock," said the man, "three pigs and an old sow, besides the fowls that the Lady Edith feeds in the morning, then we have bread enough for one day, and corn enough for another. The beer cellar is half full, and there are three barrels of sack and a pipe of Malvoise. We can last well nigh for a week, my

lord, without touching the horses."
"That'll do-that'll do!" cried the Earl, long ere that we shall have help;" and way he went to the battlements, where, somewhat to his surprise, he found no further show of immediate attack, the Welshmen still surrounding the castle on every side, but keeping carefully beyond the ordinary reach of an arrow.

"Why, what are they about?" said the Earl to one of his old knights.

"Pon my life, I don't know, my lord," replied the other, "they seem tired of it, and

are drawing off for the night."
"Pooh! nonsese!" cried the Earl, "it is not near nightfall."

"Within an hour, my Lord," replied one of those who stood near, "tis well nigh

"How quick the time goes when one's busy!" observed the Earl; but who has got the sharpest eye here? let him run up to the top of the tower, and see what they are doing there; those men, I mean, far up

"The Lady Edith has the sharpest eyes," said a young gentleman near, who was While the "COLUMBIAN FOUNTAIN" will never sorry to put himself in any sort of be devoted to the cause of Temperance, its communication with his lord's daughter; don't you recollect she saw the heron when none of us could see it?"

"Well, call her! call her!" cried the Earl;" as they are not shooting any longer, there is no danger."

Away ran the youth, and in a few minutes more Edith and Mary and the whole host of maids crept out upon the battlements, with faces somewhat pale and wan, sent to fetch them, that there was no risk of any kind.

"Come hither, Edith, come hither," exclaimed Earl Ranulph; "run up to the top of the tower, and see what your sharp eyes will do. Do you see those whiteshirted Welshmen on the hill just under the wood-five or six hundred of them, all gathered together? Go and see if you can find out what they are about—make your eyes of use to some one."

Edith turned to obey, while the young gentleman who stood by said something about compensation, and eyes, and piercing hearts, and other things of the same kind, which made the lady give him a scornful look, and made the old Earl himself laugh

"These young fools !" he cried-" well a-day! get thee gone, Edith! get thee gone! Why, how now, young Cholmondeley, you are not going too? Stay here, every one but Edith! Mary, you may go if you will; but that's enough."

Ladies are tond of hunting in couples,

and Mary accompanied her cousin up the numerous steps of the watch-tower, taking that opportunity of reading her own heart a sad homily upon all the consequences of her jealous passion, and asking herself how far the punishment would be carried. It was indeed an edifying and instructive lesson which she gave herself, and one which might also be not without its effect upon the reader, if we would relate all the reproaches which she addressed to herself, THE subscriber will sell, on accommodating terms, the following property, to wit: the BRICK HOUSE now occupied for the publication of the Columbian Fountain, four TWO STORY FRAME Edith to the top of the tower at once; and step by step, as she went up the stairs. which her father had directed her attention, and easily discovered, though with no slight terror it must be owned, what the assailants were about. Mary's heart turned towards Chester, and her safe and happy home; and, as is so frequently the case, her eyes followed the direction of her Nov. 4-y thoughts. There she stood, then, looking

over the battlements, and like sister Anne PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE, Gettysburg, in the fairy tale, looking out to see if any one was coming. The road to Chester was clear enough before her eyes, and she could see it rise up over the neighboring hillslose itself in the wood upon the top-issue forth in the valley beyond-and once more ascend the side of a steep but naked

mountain. Her eyes were little less good than those of her cousin; and, after gazing forth for about two minutes, she first gave a start, and then felt a strong inclination to clap her hands; but smothering her emotions, whatsoever they were, she demurely turned to her cousin, saying, "well Edith have you found out what they are doing?"

"Making ladders, I think," said Edith,

in a sad tone.

"Poor things !" said Mary, with a saucy smile; many a one will get a broken neck from those ladders, if they make them."

" How can you talk in such a way, Mary?" cried her cousin; we are more likely to get our throats cut than they their necks broke. Why, if they make enough of them they will soon be within the walls."

"We must keep them out, Edith," replied Mary, " but come, let us tell your father. You go down first Edith; I wont lead the way down that narrow back stair-

Edith accordingly began to descend, but Mary lingered for another moment, to look this time she could not restrain herself, she clapped her hands together, with a look of joy, ere she followed her cousin down the walls.

(To be continued.)

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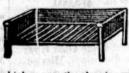
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